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Michiels et al.

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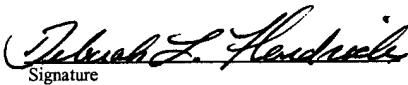
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This amendment is in response to the Office Action of July 9, 2004 whose initial period of response is set to expire on October 9, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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